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DAYTONA PEOPLE ASK ELECTION ON BRIDGE

PETITION COUNTY BOARD FOR PRIVILEGE OF VOTING BONDS TO BUILD FREE BRIDGE OVER HALIFAX.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held in DeLand last week the clerk was instructed to render a bill to Receiver M. Sholtz for 489½ days time of county convicts under the contract accepted by him for work done in the Akerman & Ellis rock pit.

Contractor Scott Hodgkin was ordered to proceed at once with the completion of nine dipping vats south of the New Smyrna road under his contract with the board.

By a vote of three to two the board ordered the bonds of the bond trustees in the DeLeon-Seville special road district raised from $5,000 each to $50,000 each.

A petition was received from citizens of Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting bonds for a free bridge across the Halifax river from a point in the city of Daytona to a point on the peninsula. The petition was ordered filed and the attorneys for the board instructed to draw proper resolution and notice in connection with the petition to be presented to the board at the next regular meeting of the board and that the petition be submitted to the supervisor of registration for his certificate as to the qualification of the signers.

The clerk was instructed to request the Florida East Coast Railroad company to put in a plank crossing at the end of the bridge in Ormond, at the railroad's expense, a rock crossing at this place being found inadequate.

The road superintendent was instructed to investigate the necessity for a bridge over the canal near Lake Ashby and if found necessary to construct said bridge at an expense not to exceed $300.

Dr. G. A. Davis was appointed county physician for the year 1919 at a monthly salary of $16. This salary carries with it attendance of all sickness at the county jail and county poor farm.

W. A. Auxier was awarded the contract for alterations of the old county jail for the sum of $3,171, he agreeing to carry the account for one year from the date of the contract.

The salary of the keeper and helper at the county farm was fixed at $60 per month.

It was agreed that the county sell to the batallion officers of the New Smyrna home guards their suits and side arm equipment for the sum of $1, it being understood and agreed that should the company disband the batallion officers' suits shall be returned to the county. The clerk was instructed to notify Capt. J. S. Shoesmith of this action.

LOCAL HOME GUARDS WILL GO TO TAMPA

WILL TAKE PART IN REVIEW BY GOVERNOR AT SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Company A of the Volusia county guards will participate in the home guards demonstration at the south Florida fair in Tampa next Wednesday, arrangements having been made by Capt. J. S. Shoesmith to take the company to Tampa for this purpose.

A general invitation has been extended by the fair directors and officers to all home guard companies in the state to participate in the demonstration next Wednesday, which is governor's day, and the state troops will be reviewed by the state executive at that time.

About 35 members of the local company will go to Tampa and the trip will be made in automobiles, leaving here Tuesday and returning Wednesday night and Thursday.

Michigander in Trouble

A A Lobdell, a visitor from Michigan, was arrested Friday at Coronado on a charge of cutting fruit trees and also removing property of another. Justice Newell set bonds at $50 in each case, which was furnished. Lobdell will be tried before the criminal court.—DeLand News.

ALL BOYS RETURN TO HIGH SCHOOL WORK

LOCAL TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE OF PARENTS SETTLE DIFFICULTIES AND RENDER FINAL DECISION.

The misunderstanding between the boys and principal of the high school, which resulted in the suspension of practically all of the boys in the high school last week, has been cleared up, all differences have been amicably settled and the boys all returned to their places in school Monday morning.

The differences were aired before the board of local trustees and a committee of parents, made up of L. B. Watson, T. L. Howell and R. W. Jones, at a meeting held in the school building Saturday evening, invitations to this meeting having been issued by the trustees to the parents of the boys suspended. After the parents had gathered it was announced that the hearing would be conducted by the trustees and committee and representatives of the boys and teachers were called before this committee for hearings.

It was agreed that the finding of this committee would be accepted by the parents and teachers, and the decision was reached that all the boys should return to their work Monday morning, that no demerit marks should be placed against them, that all differences should be forgotten and that the school work should proceed without bias or interruption to the close of the school year.

The members of the local school board have received the following letter from County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of minutes of the hearing conducted by your board with the citizens' committee sitting jointly with you, and permit me to commend the members of the joint committee for the good judgment and common sense shown in the conduct of the investigation. I would also commend the good judgment demonstrated by the citizens and patrons of New Smyrna by their willingness to accept facts and make a reasonable adjustment. You have certainly demonstrated the proper school spirit, as well as a spirit of democracy. I would also commend the young men in question for the manly way in which they acknowledged their error and made due apologies. I would also commend the principal of your school for his spirit to forgive and forget. I am sure there was no feeling of malice on his part to begin or end with, yet we must all recognize the vital necessity for authority on his part, which must be respected and complied with.

I am very glad, indeed, that the matter has been satisfactorily settled and that the young men are again in school. I trust that there will never be a repitition of this occurence, either in spirit or in deed. No school can reach its highest standard of efficiency without full and complete cooperation of teachers, pupils and parents, and it seems to me that through this little misunderstanding all have been made stronger in all these, and that in future the school and the community will be closer together than ever before.

I note from the News that some had the impression that the matter was referred to me with request for investigation. True it was, but by individuals and not by the trustees, and as the laws of the state give authority to trustees to investigate suspensions first, I could not and would not usurp that authority until so requested by your board. Then, too, it becomes my duty to act as recording secretary to the county board in trying appeals of such cases, so you see that I would have been placed in an awkward position had I taken part in a preliminary hearing and the case then appealed to the county board. I foresaw this outcome as a prospect, hence my judgment prompted me to withhold comment on the matter. Then, again, it appeared to me that the trustees, teachers and citizens certainly could settle a small difference like this without calling in outside authority, and I am sure that all concerned now feel that my judgment was good and my position well taken.

With best wishes for the future prgoress of your school, I am,

Yours truly,
C. R. M.SHEPPARD.

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD AT HAWKS PARK

At the annual election for the town of Hawks Park, held Monday, all officers were re-elected except where vacancies have occurred by reason of the moving away of the office holders.

The election resulted in the selection of the following officers:

Mayor—I. S. Crawford.
Clerk—H. I. Hamilton.
Treasurer—Geo Mendell
Marshal and Collector—G. B. Andrews, who succeeds C. H. Hoague.
Councilmen for two years—J. W. Giddens and E. J. Moore.
Councilman for one year—E H. Lohman, who succeeds Tom Roycraft

MARSHAL KILLS NEGRO EXONERATED BY JURY

EVIDENCE SHOWS BLACK MAN TRIED TO SHOOT OFFICER, WHO WAS COMPELLED TO SHOOT NEGRO.

Declaring that the negro had tried to shoot him after he had placed him under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, Marshal M. A. Rollo shot and killed a colored man by the name of Shirk last Saturday morning. The black man lived only a short time after the bullet from the marshal's gun entered his lung.

A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Newell and an inquest was held before the following jury: G. W. Ryals, J. W. Bates, G. W. Martin, C. T. Kane, A. J. Dees and J. H. King. Marshal Rollo appeared before the jury and told the circumstances of the shooting and several witnesses were examined. The jury brought in a verdict that the marshal had killed the negro in self defense and exonerated the officer.

The negro is said to have been around New Smyrna for some time and had previously been arrested and served time on the city streets for vagrancy. Lately the negro is said to have been causing trouble in colored town and the marshal had arrested him and was taking him before the mayor for a hearing when the prisoner asked to speak to a colored woman. He walked a few steps away from the marshal, drew his gun and fired at the officer, but missed. Again he snapped his gun, but the cartridge failed to explode. The marshal got his gun into action and plugged the colored man before he had time to make another attempt.

The body was turned over to R. S. Maley and buried in the Larkins cemetery.

Mrs. E. M. Little and Marvin spent last week end in Jacksonville.

PROMINENT BANKERS WILL VISIT THIS CITY

MEMBERS OF GROUP NO 3 TO BE GUESTS OF STATE BANK AT CLAM CHOWDER LUNCH AND OYSTER ROAST.

New Smyrna and Coronado will have the privilege and pleasure of entertaining for a few hours Saturday, March 15, many of the prominent bankers from all points along the East Coast of Florida, when the members of group No. 3 of the State Bankers' association come here as guests of the State bank to enjoy a clam chowder luncheon and oyster roast.

Arrangements for the coming of representatives of all banks between Fernandina and Key West are being made by John T. Hammond, president of the State bank, who is secretary and treasurer of the group organization.

The regular meeting of the group association is to be held in DeLand Saturday morning, March 15. The business session is expected to close by noon and the bankers will then be brought over to New Smyrna in automobiles to be the guests of the State bank for the remainder of the day.

Plans for the entertainment have not yet been completed, but the principal feature will be the clam chowder lunch and oyster roast, which will be given at the beach, probably in the open at the Coronado clubhouse. There will probably be more than 100 men in the visiting party.

The group 3 territory takes in all counties bordering on the Atlantic and a number of counties bordering on these counties but not touching the ocean.

WINTER VISITOR DIES ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP

J. W. Scott, a winter visitor from Canada, died here Saturday morning and was laid to rest in Hawks Park cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scott, accompanied by his brother, was enroute from Miami by automobile back to their home in Canada and was taken seriously ill on the way to this city. Arriving here he was placed in the care of a local physician, who immediately declared there was little hope for his recovery. His brother, Robert Scott, will remain in New Smyrna for some time

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

GATHERING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY EVENING TO PERFECT SOCIETY OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

For some time there has been talk of forming some kind of a social organization for the young people of New Smyrna, with the idea of furnishing wholesome musical and literary entertainment and an opportunity for the young men and young women to meet together to become acquainted and enjoy a social time. Several plans have been suggested and discussions of these plans have been had.

The general plan seems to meet with favor among the young people of the town, home people and visitors, and in order that the matter may be more thoroughly discussed and an approved plan adopted, a call has been issued to all young people to meet in the parlors of the Congregational church next Monday evening. This meeting place has been selected because the rooms are better fitted for the purpose than any others that can be obtained.

The general idea is to bring the young people together in a "Young People's Social Union," to enjoy musical and literary programs and a social time. It is planned to hold these meetings every two weeks. The organization is not to be affiliated with any church or the public school, but it is planned to have the membership take in all the young people of the city. All young men and young women are urged to attend the meeting next Monday night.

The following program has been arranged for the first meeting:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Irma Leipold.
Reading, Miss Edna Bearden.
Reading, Miss Julia Dilzer.
Music, Miss Edna Greer, violin; Fred Holley, drums; Miss Irene Brown, piano.

SAD CIRCUMSTANCES IN DEATH OF VISITOR

REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO HOTELS SICK MAN IS TENDERLY CARED FOR BY KIND-HEARTED CRAWFORDS.

Seriously ill and refused admittance to several hotels because he was apparently suffering with tuberculosis, William J. Kestler, a visitor from Harrisburg, Pa., was taken to the hospital at Port Orange Tuesday afternoon and died 15 minutes after he had entered that institution.

The body is being held at Daytona awaiting instructions from relatives in the north.

Mr. Kestler came here from some points in the interior of the state the last part of last week. In Harrisburg last fall his wife died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and he never recovered his own health after an attack of the same disease. Believing that the trip south would be beneficial to his health he came to Florida several weeks ago. He was plentifully supplied with money, but his health did not improve and because of his condition he was refused admittance to hotels. Turning from one to another he wandered from place to place, until he came to New Smyrna.

Ill, weary and despondent he attracted the attention of I. S. Crawford of Hawks Park on the street last Saturday and Mr. Crawford drew him into conversation. The man wanted to go to the railroad station and Mr. Crawford invited him to ride there in his car. On the way to the station the stranger told enough of his experiences to elicit the sympathy of Mr. Crawford, who, instead of leaving him at the station with no destination in mind, took him to his own home at Hawks Park.

There he was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford until Tuesday, when, on the advice of a local physician, Mr. Crawford arranged to take him to the hospital at Port Orange. The sick man was relieved at the thought of going to the hospital and was glad to go.

He apparently stood the trip well, but died in 15 minutes after reaching that institution.

His father and brother are said to be prominent and wealthy business men in Harrisburg. He received a letter from his brother just before starting for Port Orange, but decided not to open and read it until after his arrival at the hospital—and he never read the letter.

HISTORICAL RECORDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

JOHN Y. DETWILER HOME AT CORONADO BURNS BRINGING SERIOUS FINANCIAL AND HISTORICAL LOSS.

In the destruction by fire Monday of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Detwiler at Coronado Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler not only sustained a serious financial loss, but the Volusia County Historical society and all others interested in the early history of this section of the country also suffered a serious loss in the destruction of Mr. Detwiler's notes, citations and records bearing on the early settlements here.

Mr. Detwiler has spent years in study of the early history and settlement of New Smyrna and the state of Florida and he is probably the best posted man on this subject in this section. During his years of study and research along this line he had gathered many valuable records and made many valuable notes and citations which were carefully kept for use in research work. Mr. Detwiler has written many interesting articles on the early life and history of this section and these manuscripts were also destroyed in the fire.

During the active work of the Volusia County Historical society last winter Mr. Detwiler urged that the society make some provision for taking these notes and records and preserving them, but no definite provision was made and he continued to hold them at his home across the river. Many of these records and relics can never be replaced and the loss is a severe one.

The house, which stood on a high point on the bank of the river opposite New Smyrna, was built 29 years ago and was one of the landmarks of this section. It was visible for miles up and down the river. Mr. Detwiler has been a resident of this place for more than 30 years and selected one of the finest sites for the location of his home. The house was surmounted by a cupola, from which a fine view of the river and surrounding country could be obtained.

The house caught on fire from sparks from a bonfire in the back yard dropping on the roof, the wind fanning these into a blaze, which very quickly spread over the roof. The cupola was first destroyed and this was soon followed by the caving in of the roof.

When the alarm was given a number of neighbors hurried to the scene to lend what assistance they could, but nothing could be taken from the second and third floors, and only a few articles were saved from the first floor. All of Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler's clothing was saved, the piano was removed safely and Mr. Detwiler succeeded in saving his deeds and valuable papers.

Mr. Detwiler carried no insurance on the house.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler are living in one of their cottages on the river front and they will not attempt to rebuild on the site of the destroyed home.

DAYTONA ROAD MATTER ASSUMES NEW ANGLE

DeLand News: A new angle to the controversy with reference to building the nine miles of road in the Daytona district came up before Judge Perkins in chambers yesterday, resulting in another victory for E. W. Ellis, contractor, but probably putting off the construction of the road just a few weeks longer. Akerman & Ellis contracted, it appears, with the Titusville Garage company for the purchase of a number of trucks, with which to build the road. The contract price was $17,000. Of this amount $10,000 was paid in cash. The balance of $7,000 was included in a contract providing that upon failure of Akerman & Ellis to pay the remaining $7,000 when due the trucks should revert to the garage company. The argument before Judge Perkins was on a demurrer. Murray Sams and S. R. Wilson appeared for Ellis and Massey & Warlow of Orlando and James T. Mitchell of Titusville for the garage company. Judge Perkins overruled the demurrer, which settled the case so far as this case is concerned in favor of Ellis. It is understood the case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

SCHOOL BOARD STILL AFTER ROOF DEFECTS

WILL EMPLOY ARCHITECTS TO MAKE EXAMINATION INTO THE CAUSE AND REMEDY FOR MANY LEAKS.

Because the county school board has been unable to get any action toward repairing the defective roof on the New Smyrna public school building, at the regular monthly meeting of that body held in DeLand last week the secretary was instructed to employ Architects Carns and Miller to make a thorough examination of the New Smyrna and Daytona buildings with a view to establishing the trouble with and the cause of the defective roofs. Commissioner W. V. Gould reported that he had been unable to obtain any satisfaction from Architect A. E. Lewis with reference to the defective roof on the New Smyrna building.

The county superintendent presented a tentative compulsory attendance bill for Volusia county, which it is proposed to ask the next legislature to pass. The terms of the proposed law were discussed and agreed upon and the superintendent was instructed to have 100 copies made and to prepare petitions to attach to copies of the proposed law to be placed in the hands of the principal of each school in the county and with the officers of all women's organizations in the county for the signatures of voters.

Commissioner McClellan reported the erection of two toilets for the colored school at New Smyrna and minor repairs to the building. He also reported that the matter of repairs to the flow well at that place was referred to M. A. Galbreath with power to act. Mr. McClellan also reported that satisfactory arrangements have been made to relieve the crowded conditions in the Oak Hill school.

A letter was read from the trustees of Port Orange protesting against the board's order that time lost by teachers since the holidays on account of the school having been closed without authority from the board shall be made up. The secretary was instructed to advise parties concerned that lost time not authorized by the county board cannot be sustained by the county.

In his report to the board the attendance officer, M. A. Galbreath complains that several principals and teachers over the county are delinquent in making weekly reports to him. The superintendent was directed to address a communication to all teachers and principals directing their attention to the law and calling upon them to make the weekly reports promptly each Friday.

R. V. Douglas is reported to be improving nicely from the effects of his operation in a Daytona hospital last week.

SPEED RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY DEPALMA

AMERICAN MADE CAR SCORES A TRIUMPH OVER GERMAN MADE CAR IN TRIALS AT DAYTONA BEACH.

Traveling at the rate of 149.87 miles an hour, Ralph DePalma lowered the world's speed record in his trials at Daytona Beach Wednesday, making the mile in 24.02 seconds, as against the record of 25.40 seconds made by Bob Burman on the same course in 1911. He also covered the kilometer in 15.86, as against 15.88 as established by Burman.

DePalma's records were made in his Packard twin six racer, an American car, and Burman's records were made with his Blitzen Benz, a German made car.

DePalma had been at Daytona for more than a week getting ready for his trials and has made several starts in efforts to lower the speed records. These trials have been in charge of and under the direction of the A. A. A contest officials, but the delicate timing device failed to record the speed in each trial until Wednesday.

Many New Smyrna people have been in Daytona during the last week to witness these trials

DePalma will make an effort at noon today to lower all records up to 10 miles.

George Crane of Daytona was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Mrs. S. L. Messer spent a couple of days last week in Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Karl Leipold returned Tuesday from a stay of several weeks in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. L. C. Seaver was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griggs, at Sanford several days last week.

Lavinia and Ruth Riley returned Sunday from a week end visit with friends in St. Augustine.

**For Sale, Buick 4, 1917 model, roadster, fine condition. Address M. L. Britton, Coronado, Fla.

Mrs. J. W. Ainsley arrived yesterday from Georgia for a visit of several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chowning.

**Found, railway ticket; owner can have same by proper identification. Address W. B. W. Howe, P. O. box 824, New Smyrna.

J. J. Riley came home Tuesday form St. Augustine, where he has been a patient in the F. E C. hospital, having his burns treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Fort Wayne, Ind, arrived here Saturday for a stay of some time. They are locted at Mrs. Skipper's.

Mrs. Joe Rainey and Miss Hannah Aiseman came up from Miami on Wednesday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Dr. K Pearlstine of Charleston, S. C., enroute by automobile to Palm Beach, stopped over here Saturday for a short visit with L. H. Elias.

Miss Harriet Crane of Daytona was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Denham came from Titusville and spent the week end here.

Malcolm Crittenden returned to his home in Sharman, Ga., Sunday after a visit at the McKeown home.

Mrs. C. Benet came from St. Augustine Saturday and is visiting at the home of her son, J. C. Benet.

Frank Fuller spent Sunday in Daytona with Prof. and Mrs. Moore. They enjoyed a trip up the Tomoka river.

**For Sale, five of the best situated lots at Coronado on Flagler ave., $800. E. E. Remington, New Smyrna, Fla.

Theodore Riley came down from East Palatka and spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents here.

Mrs. F. A. Newell left Friday for Miami, being called to that city by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. Crogan.

Mr and Mrs. C. O. Beeney and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ewers and son Robert were guests of friends at Eau Gallie Sunday.

Word from Arnold Dilzer states that he landed at Hoboken last Sunday, has been granted a short furlough, and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and daughter Mildred arrived Saturday from Jackson, Mich., and are located with Mr and Mrs. W. E. Osmun.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Green, Mesdames Shoesmith, Cooper and Calkins and Miss Dean spent Tuesday in Lake Helen, going over to attend the county district W. C. T. U. convention They returned home that night after the evening session.

Pay Day Saving

The time to consider opening an account is not when the pay envelope has dwindled to nothingness.

Money spent is gone forever.

The best way is to separate from the earnings that which it is practical to "put by"—and deposit it in a Savings Account in this institution.

Our officers recommend the adoption of the pay day saving plan.

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"A [illegible] INSTITUTION"

Mrs. Clarence Griffin and children went to Jacksonville Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

Misses Margaret Wood, Marjorie Thomas, Alice Steed and Rachael Stevens motored over from DeLand Sunday and visited Miss Fearn Hibbard.

Mrs. W. R. Mathews returned Saturday from a short stay in Savannah, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, who is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris of Charlotte, N. C, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earnhardt. From here they started on a trip to Cuba.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper will leave the last of this week for the west coast, where he will conduct a series of revival meetings. Mrs. Culpepper will go to Sanford for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Kinner Hollister came over in their car Monday from their home at Alachua for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs G. W. Brown.

Mrs. A. S. White and daughters, Misses Maude and Edna, arrived on Wednesday from their northern home in Kalamazoo, Mich., and will spend some time at the Rio Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marshall, who had planned to take an automobile trip to Miami this week to see the boat races, were unable to make the trip because of the illness of their daughter, Martha Ann.

Mrs. L. B. Watson has recently received a letter from Mrs. F. E. Lovejoy, who is now recovering from her recent severe attack of pneumonia following an attack of influenza at her home in Portland, Maine.

Red Cross Meetings Changed

The weekly meetings of the local Red Cross chapter have been discontinued and the regular meetings will be held in future twice each month, the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Lieut. Stacy Norman, Miss Hortense Norman and Edna, James and Norman Rogers motored from Jacksonville Saturday and remained until Sunday with C. J. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnston and daughter Virginia drove over from DeLand Monday to meet train No. 86 for short visit with their son and brother, Paul, who had been ordered to Norfolk, Va., to sail for parts unknown as an aviator.

E. W. Hopkins arrived here Thursday night from his northern home in Ironwood Michigan, to join his wife and daughter and grandson, who had arrived some time ago and are located in their cottage at Lytle avenue and Magnolia street.

Dr. Clark M. George and wife of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Dr. George's brother, Rev. Robert A. George, this week. They are on their way in their car on a trip to the west coast, where they will visit the chief points of interest.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs Cooper has received word that Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, who was to lecture under the auspices of the club here February 24th, will be unable to fill the engagement here. The announcement brings great disappointment to the members and others who were anxious to hear her.

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There will be a tea at the Woman's club room Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock A good program has been arranged and members and their friends are urged to attend

The hostesses for the tea will be Mesdames W. L Cooper and J. S. Shoesmith and Miss Marie Griest

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The regular meeting of the woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon at the club room Mrs E M Little will have charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. John Rowe. As there has been no Junior Civics league this winter the ladies have decided to let this program be given by the children who were members of the league It is hoped there will be a good attendance to encourage the children in their efforts The program will be a patriotic one, as follows:

Opening song, "The Colors that Will Not Run," chorus

Recitation, Kittie V. Smith

Piano solo, "Dixie" Dorothy Louise Fuller.

Song, "Frenchy," Mae Rowe, Eleanor Wilkinson and Kathleen Smith

Recitation, "Patriotic," Herbert Fuller

Violin solo, Eva Greer

Medley of choruses, class

Metha Currie.

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FORREST BALDWIN CALLED BY DEATH

Forrest Baldwin, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Florida East Coast railroad, died at his home on Ball street yesterday afternoon. He had been seriously ill since suffering a first stroke of paralysis last September. Following this stroke he was taken to the railroad hospital in St. Augustine, where he later suffered a second stroke. He was brought home the first part of December and has been gradually failing since. He is survived by his widow and one son, Buell Baldwin. The body will be taken to St. Augustine on train No. 30 this afternoon for funeral services and interment in that city tomorrow.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD REORGANIZED

J. S Shoesmith has been appointed a member of the board of supervisors of the Lake Ashby Drainage district, succeeding R. P. Walters of DeLand, who was recently appointed by the state drainage board to succeed B. H. Wilson and declined the appointment. The board of supervisors held a meeting in DeLand last Saturday and elected J. M. Watters president and J. S. Shoesmith secretary. S. A. Poythress of Briggsville is the other member of the board.

Auction Club Entertained

Mrs. E. W. Hopkins and Miss Ruby Miller entertained the members of the Auction club, and other guests at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon. Five tables were engaged. Besides the regular club members the guests included Mesdames Cesso, Elam, Chilton, Sprague, Lyons and Stratton The high score of the afternoon was made by Mrs. J. H. Hibbard. The hostesses served fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee. The club will be entertained next Tuesday by Miss Corinne Neal.

Boy Has Arm Broken

George Webb had the misfortune last Sunday to have his arm broken by a kick while cranking an auto at the home of his grandfather, D. J. Bell. The fracture was quickly reduced by Dr. Chowning and the boy is getting along nicely.

State W. C. T. U. President Here

Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville, state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Mable Quam Stevens were in the city Monday. Miss Neal accompanied the delegates from this city to Lake Helen Tuesday to attend the county convention.

Entertains at Auction

Mrs. C. W. Sprague entertained at auction at her home last Thursday afternoon, three tables of players being engaged. High score was held by Miss Corinne Neal, who received the prize. Fruit salad, sandwiches and cake were served after the games.

John Robertson Back

A message received here Wednesday from John Robertson, who has been in France in the naval aviation service for some time, stated that he had just landed at Newport News.

Submits to Operation

Edward Miller went to St. Augustine Tuesday to enter the F. E. C. hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

FOR SALE

*Lot corner Faulkner street and Washington avenue, 50x150 ft. No reasonable cash offer refused. "G," care the News.

FOR SALE

**House and lot northwest corner of Magnolia and Anderson streets; lot 75x150 ft. For full particulars enquire of W P. Shryock, Hillsboro st.

FOR SALE

*An attractive modern cottage; six rooms with bath; all improvements; also garage; lot 75x315; on Dixie highway, near Rio Vista hotel; low price. P. O. box 772, City.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

*Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Vista Hotel company will be held February 24 at 3 o'clock p m in the office of the company, New Smyrna, Florida, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN T HAMMOND, Secretary

INDIAN RIVER ORANGE GROVE FOR SALE

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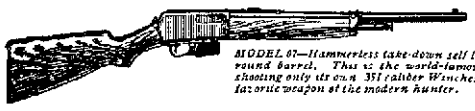

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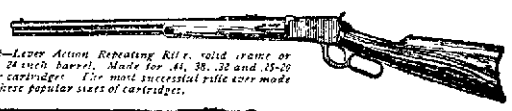

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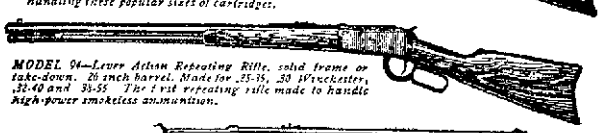

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OAK HILL NEWS

Mrs. F. L. Goodson of Putnam Hall is visiting her son, Craig Goodson.

Mrs. M. F. Creighton and daughter, Mrs. Gregg, of Ariel were visitors in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. McPherson of Stuart arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Wright.

Rev. K. H. Basmajian delivered a lecture Monday night at the Baptist church on "A Voice from Armenia."

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deal announce the arrival of a son Feb. 5th. The young man has been named John C., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woodruff and Will Comer of Atlanta, Ga., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer.

C. E. Peterson, former agent at Elkton, now fills the place recently vacated by W. T. Wolfe, who went to Atlantic Beach.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Osteen, who submitted to an operation at the Forster sanatorium last Monday, will be glad to know she is doing as well as could be expected.

The many friends of Mrs. G. I. Fulyerton will be glad to know that she is improving after suffering an attack of influenza, and will welcome her to their midst again.

Mrs. Coleman Williams received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of her father at his home in Michigan. Mrs. Williams has the sympathy of her many friends.

The recital given at the hall by Miss Irene Brown of New Smyrna was much enjoyed by those attending. In addition to Miss Brown's program, Mrs. William Tanner rendered two vocal numbers, which delighted her friends.

W. O. Mathews purchased the tract of land lying between the railway station and the Dixie highway, comprising 14 acres and a part of the Owens estate. This land had recently been divided into lots which were to be auctioned off, but the deal with Mr. Matthews was satisfactorily closed Monday.

Handsome flags now float from the top of the 50-ft. pole placed on the V. I. A. lot. One is a U. S. flag and the other is a service flag in honor of the boys who entered the military service, being 18 in number. The public was invited to the flag raising on Wednesday and a patriotic program featured the occasion.

Birthplace of Many Sailors.

The county of Devonshire in England has been the birthplace of many sailors, the most noted of whom was Sir Francis Drake. Among others was Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who took possession of the oldest of England's colonies on this side of the water—Newfoundland—in the name of Queen Elizabeth.

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Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every New Smyrna woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Daytona woman's experience:

Mrs. F. Caldwell, 25 1st Ave., Daytona, Fla., says: "I was so bad I could hardly get up or down on account of the lameness in my back. I couldn't sleep nights and my kidneys were badly disordered and weak and caused me much annoyance. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes fixed me up in good shape. The pain in my back disappeared and my kidneys acted all right again."

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Afternoon and Forenoon Tides Come at Approximately the Same Hour and Minute.

Date	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
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3	4:11	3:00	4:14	4:43
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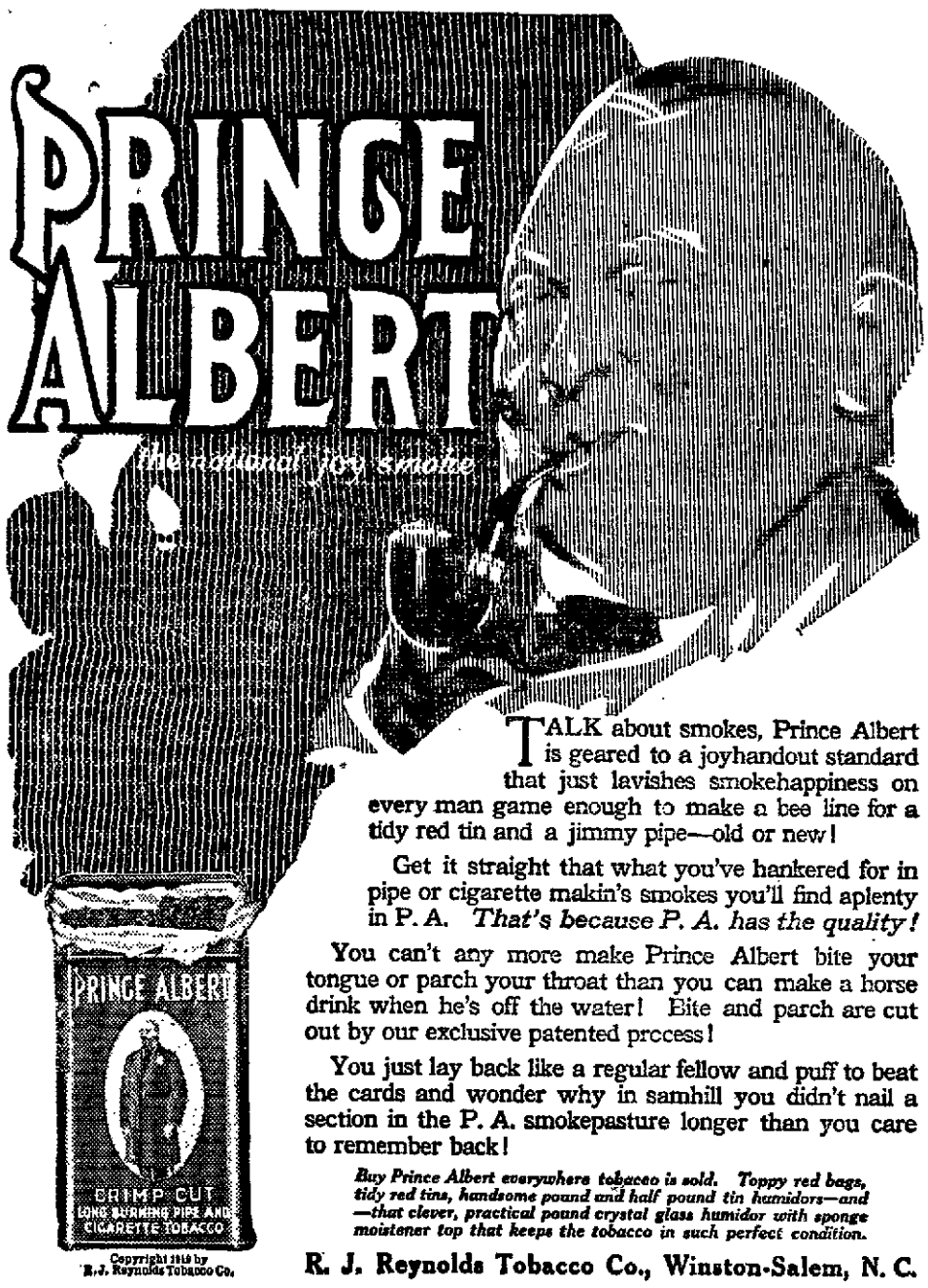

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At this writing no certain cure has been found for influenza. All one can do is be careful and at the first sign—headache, backache, aching joints, that tired, listless (grippy) feeling and bad cold—is to take Plank's Chill Tonic in adequate doses for a few days and in connection use Plank's Eucalyptus Oil spray to sterilize the throat and nasal passages.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

FINAL DECREE

In Re: Petition of Laura Ashley to Become a Free Dealer.

This matter coming on to be further heard upon the report of Harry A. Horn, Esquire, the Special Master heretofore appointed by this Court, which said report was filed on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, and the Court being satisfied as to the capacity, competency and qualifications of said Laura Ashley, a married woman, to take charge of and manage her separate estate and property and to become a Free Dealer in every respect;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED, that the report of said Special Master is, hereby, confirmed in all respects, and the said Laura Ashley is hereby licensed to take charge of and manage and control her separate estate and property and to become a Free Dealer in every respect.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, in chambers at DeLand, Florida.

JAS. W. PERKINS,
(jan17-feb14) Judge.

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DAYTONA PEOPLE ASK ELECTION ON BRIDGE

PETITION COUNTY BOARD FOR PRIVILEGE OF VOTING BONDS TO BUILD FREE BRIDGE OVER HALIFAX.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held in DeLand last week the clerk was instructed to render a bill to Receiver M. Sholtz for 489½ days time of county convicts under the contract accepted by him for work done in the Akerman & Ellis rock pit.

Contractor Scott Hodgkin was ordered to proceed at once with the completion of nine dipping vats south of the New Smyrna road under his contract with the board.

By a vote of three to two the board ordered the bonds of the bond trustees in the DeLeon-Seville special road district raised from $5,000 each to $50,000 each.

A petition was received from citizens of Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting bonds for a free bridge across the Halifax river from a point in the city of Daytona to a point on the peninsula. The petition was ordered filed and the attorneys for the board instructed to draw proper resolution and notice in connection with the petition to be presented to the board at the next regular meeting of the board and that the petition be submitted to the supervisor of registration for his certificate as to the qualification of the signers.

The clerk was instructed to request the Florida East Coast Railroad company to put in a plank crossing at the end of the bridge in Ormond, at the railroad's expense, a rock crossing at this place being found inadequate.

The road superintendent was instructed to investigate the necessity for a bridge over the canal near Lake Ashby and if found necessary to construct said bridge at an expense not to exceed $300.

Dr. G. A. Davis was appointed county physician for the year 1919 at a monthly salary of $16. This salary carries with it attendance of all sickness at the county jail and county poor farm.

W. A. Auxier was awarded the contract for alterations of the old county jail for the sum of $3,171, he agreeing to carry the account for one year from the date of the contract.

The salary of the keeper and helper at the county farm was fixed at $60 per month.

It was agreed that the county sell to the batallion officers of the New Smyrna home guards their suits and side arm equipment for the sum of $1, it being understood and agreed that should the company disband the batallion officers' suits shall be returned to the county. The clerk was instructed to notify Capt. J. S. Shoesmith of this action.

LOCAL HOME GUARDS WILL GO TO TAMPA

WILL TAKE PART IN REVIEW BY GOVERNOR AT SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

Company A of the Volusia county guards will participate in the home guards demonstration at the south Florida fair in Tampa next Wednesday, arrangements having been made by Capt. J. S. Shoesmith to take the company to Tampa for this purpose.

A general invitation has been extended by the fair directors and officers to all home guard companies in the state to participate in the demonstration next Wednesday, which is governor's day, and the state troops will be reviewed by the state executive at that time.

About 35 members of the local company will go to Tampa and the trip will be made in automobiles, leaving here Tuesday and returning Wednesday night and Thursday.

Michigander in Trouble

A A Lobdell, a visitor from Michigan, was arrested Friday at Coronado on a charge of cutting fruit trees and also removing property of another. Justice Newell set bonds at $50 in each case, which was furnished. Lobdell will be tried before the criminal court—DeLand News.

ALL BOYS RETURN TO HIGH SCHOOL WORK

LOCAL TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEE OF PARENTS SETTLE DIFFICULTIES AND RENDER FINAL DECISION.

The misunderstanding between the boys and principal of the high school, which resulted in the suspension of practically all of the boys in the high school last week, has been cleared up, all differences have been amicably settled and the boys all returned to their places in school Monday morning.

The differences were aired before the board of local trustees and a committee of parents, made up of L. B. Watson, T. L. Howell and R. W. Jones, at a meeting held in the school building Saturday evening, invitations to this meeting having been issued by the trustees to the parents of the boys suspended. After the parents had gathered it was announced that the hearing would be conducted by the trustees and committee and representatives of the boys and teachers were called before this committee for hearings.

It was agreed that the finding of this committee would be accepted by the parents and teachers, and the decision was reached that all the boys should return to their work Monday morning, that no demerit marks should be placed against them, that all differences should be forgotten and that the school work should proceed without bias or interruption to the close of the school year.

The members of the local school board have received the following letter from County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of minutes of the hearing conducted by your board with the citizens' committee sitting jointly with you, and permit me to commend the members of the joint committee for the good judgment and common sense shown in the conduct of the investigation. I would also commend the good judgment demonstrated by the citizens and patrons of New Smyrna by their willingness to accept facts and make a reasonable adjustment. You have certainly demonstrated the proper school spirit, as well as a spirit of democracy. I would also commend the young men in question for the manly way in which they acknowledged their error and made due apologies. I would also commend the principal of your school for his spirit to forgive and forget. I am sure there was no feeling of malice on his part to begin or end with, yet we must all recognize the vital necessity for authority on his part, which must be respected and complied with.

I am very glad, indeed, that the matter has been satisfactorily settled and that the young men are again in school. I trust that there will never be a repitition of this occurence, either in spirit or in deed. No school can reach its highest standard of efficiency without full and complete cooperation of teachers, pupils and parents, and it seems to me that through this little misunderstanding all have been made stronger in all these, and that in future the school and the community will be closer together than ever before.

I note from the News that some had the impression that the matter was referred to me with request for investigation. True it was, but by individuals and not by the trustees, and as the laws of the state give authority to trustees to investigate suspensions first, I could not and would not usurp that authority until so requested by your board. Then, too, it becomes my duty to act as recording secretary to the county board in trying appeals of such cases, so you see that I would have been placed in an awkward position had I taken part in a preliminary hearing and the case then appealed to the county board. I foresaw this outcome as a prospect, hence my judgment prompted me to withhold comment on the matter. Then, again, it appeared to me that the trustees, teachers and citizens certainly could settle a small difference like this without calling in outside authority, and I am sure that all concerned now feel that my judgment was good and my position well taken.

With best wishes for the future prgoress of your school, I am,

Yours truly,
C. R. M.SHEPPARD.

ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD AT HAWKS PARK

At the annual election for the town of Hawks Park, held Monday, all officers were re-elected except where vacancies have occurred by reason of the moving away of the office holders.

The election resulted in the selection of the following officers:

Mayor—I. S. Crawford.
Clerk—H. I. Hamilton.
Treasurer—Geo Mendell
Marshal and Collector—G. B. Andrews, who succeeds C. H. Hoague.
Councilmen for two years—J. W. Giddens and E. J. Moore.
Councilman for one year—E H. Lohman, who succeeds Tom Roycraft

MARSHAL KILLS NEGRO EXONERATED BY JURY

EVIDENCE SHOWS BLACK MAN TRIED TO SHOOT OFFICER, WHO WAS COMPELLED TO SHOOT NEGRO.

Declaring that the negro had tried to shoot him after he had placed him under arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, Marshal M. A. Rollo shot and killed a colored man by the name of Shirk last Saturday morning. The black man lived only a short time after the bullet from the marshal's gun entered his lung.

A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Newell and an inquest was held before the following jury: G. W. Ryals, J. W. Bates, G. W. Martin, C. T. Kane, A. J. Dees and J. H. King. Marshal Rollo appeared before the jury and told the circumstances of the shooting and several witnesses were examined. The jury brought in a verdict that the marshal had killed the negro in self defense and exonerated the officer.

The negro is said to have been around New Smyrna for some time and had previously been arrested and served time on the city streets for vagrancy. Lately the negro is said to have been causing trouble in colored town and the marshal had arrested him and was taking him before the mayor for a hearing when the prisoner asked to speak to a colored woman. He walked a few steps away from the marshal, drew his gun and fired at the officer, but missed. Again he snapped his gun, but the cartridge failed to explode. The marshal got his gun into action and plugged the colored man before he had time to make another attempt.

The body was turned over to R. S. Maley and buried in the Larkins cemetery.

Mrs. E. M. Little and Marvin spent last week end in Jacksonville.

PROMINENT BANKERS WILL VISIT THIS CITY

MEMBERS OF GROUP NO 3 TO BE GUESTS OF STATE BANK AT CLAM CHOWDER LUNCH AND OYSTER ROAST.

New Smyrna and Coronado will have the privilege and pleasure of entertaining for a few hours Saturday, March 15, many of the prominent bankers from all points along the East Coast of Florida, when the members of group No. 3 of the State Bankers' association come here as guests of the State bank to enjoy a clam chowder luncheon and oyster roast.

Arrangements for the coming of representatives of all banks between Fernandina and Key West are being made by John T. Hammond, president of the State bank, who is secretary and treasurer of the group organization.

The regular meeting of the group association is to be held in DeLand Saturday morning, March 15. The business session is expected to close by noon and the bankers will then be brought over to New Smyrna in automobiles to be the guests of the State bank for the remainder of the day.

Plans for the entertainment have not yet been completed, but the principal feature will be the clam chowder lunch and oyster roast, which will be given at the beach, probably in the open at the Coronado clubhouse. There will probably be more than 100 men in the visiting party.

The group 3 territory takes in all counties bordering on the Atlantic and a number of counties bordering on these counties but not touching the ocean.

WINTER VISITOR DIES ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP

J. W. Scott, a winter visitor from Canada, died here Saturday morning and was laid to rest in Hawks Park cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scott, accompanied by his brother, was enroute from Miami by automobile back to their home in Canada and was taken seriously ill on the way to this city. Arriving here he was placed in the care of a local physician, who immediately declared there was little hope for his recovery. His brother, Robert Scott, will remain in New Smyrna for some time

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

GATHERING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY EVENING TO PERFECT SOCIETY OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

For some time there has been talk of forming some kind of a social organization for the young people of New Smyrna, with the idea of furnishing wholesome musical and literary entertainment and an opportunity for the young men and young women to meet together to become acquainted and enjoy a social time. Several plans have been suggested and discussions of these plans have been had.

The general plan seems to meet with favor among the young people of the town, home people and visitors, and in order that the matter may be more thoroughly discussed and an approved plan adopted, a call has been issued to all young people to meet in the parlors of the Congregational church next Monday evening. This meeting place has been selected because the rooms are better fitted for the purpose than any others that can be obtained.

The general idea is to bring the young people together in a "Young People's Social Union," to enjoy musical and literary programs and a social time. It is planned to hold these meetings every two weeks. The organization is not to be affiliated with any church or the public school, but it is planned to have the membership take in all the young people of the city. All young men and young women are urged to attend the meeting next Monday night.

The following program has been arranged for the first meeting:

Vocal solo, Mrs. Irma Leipold.
Reading, Miss Edna Bearden.
Reading, Miss Julia Dilzer.
Music, Miss Edna Greer, violin; Fred Holley, drums; Miss Irene Brown, piano.

SAD CIRCUMSTANCES IN DEATH OF VISITOR

REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO HOTELS SICK MAN IS TENDERLY CARED FOR BY KIND-HEARTED CRAWFORDS.

Seriously ill and refused admittance to several hotels because he was apparently suffering with tuberculosis, William J. Kestler, a visitor from Harrisburg, Pa., was taken to the hospital at Port Orange Tuesday afternoon and died 15 minutes after he had entered that institution.

The body is being held at Daytona awaiting instructions from relatives in the north.

Mr. Kestler came here from some points in the interior of the state the last part of last week. In Harrisburg last fall his wife died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and he never recovered his own health after an attack of the same disease. Believing that the trip south would be beneficial to his health he came to Florida several weeks ago. He was plentifully supplied with money, but his health did not improve and because of his condition he was refused admittance to hotels. Turning from one to another he wandered from place to place, until he came to New Smyrna.

Ill, weary and despondent he attracted the attention of I. S. Crawford of Hawks Park on the street last Saturday and Mr. Crawford drew him into conversation. The man wanted to go to the railroad station and Mr. Crawford invited him to ride there in his car. On the way to the station the stranger told enough of his experiences to elicit the sympathy of Mr. Crawford, who, instead of leaving him at the station with no destination in mind, took him to his own home at Hawks Park.

There he was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford until Tuesday, when, on the advice of a local physician, Mr. Crawford arranged to take him to the hospital at Port Orange. The sick man was relieved at the thought of going to the hospital and was glad to go.

He apparently stood the trip well, but died in 15 minutes after reaching that institution.

His father and brother are said to be prominent and wealthy business men in Harrisburg. He received a letter from his brother just before starting for Port Orange, but decided not to open and read it until after his arrival at the hospital—and he never read the letter.

HISTORICAL RECORDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

JOHN Y. DETWILER HOME AT CORONADO BURNS BRINGING SERIOUS FINANCIAL AND HISTORICAL LOSS.

In the destruction by fire Monday of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Detwiler at Coronado Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler not only sustained a serious financial loss, but the Volusia County Historical society and all others interested in the early history of this section of the country also suffered a serious loss in the destruction of Mr. Detwiler's notes, citations and records bearing on the early settlements here.

Mr. Detwiler has spent years in study of the early history and settlement of New Smyrna and the state of Florida and he is probably the best posted man on this subject in this section. During his years of study and research along this line he had gathered many valuable records and made many valuable notes and citations which were carefully kept for use in research work. Mr. Detwiler has written many interesting articles on the early life and history of this section and these manuscripts were also destroyed in the fire.

During the active work of the Volusia County Historical society last winter Mr. Detwiler urged that the society make some provision for taking these notes and records and preserving them, but no definite provision was made and he continued to hold them at his home across the river. Many of these records and relics can never be replaced and the loss is a severe one.

The house, which stood on a high point on the bank of the river opposite New Smyrna, was built 29 years ago and was one of the landmarks of this section. It was visible for miles up and down the river. Mr. Detwiler has been a resident of this place for more than 30 years and selected one of the finest sites for the location of his home. The house was surmounted by a cupola, from which a fine view of the river and surrounding country could be obtained.

The house caught on fire from sparks from a bonfire in the back yard dropping on the roof, the wind fanning these into a blaze, which very quickly spread over the roof. The cupola was first destroyed and this was soon followed by the caving in of the roof.

When the alarm was given a number of neighbors hurried to the scene to lend what assistance they could, but nothing could be taken from the second and third floors, and only a few articles were saved from the first floor. All of Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler's clothing was saved, the piano was removed safely and Mr. Detwiler succeeded in saving his deeds and valuable papers.

Mr. Detwiler carried no insurance on the house.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler are living in one of their cottages on the river front and they will not attempt to rebuild on the site of the destroyed home.

DAYTONA ROAD MATTER ASSUMES NEW ANGLE

DeLand News: A new angle to the controversy with reference to building the nine miles of road in the Daytona district came up before Judge Perkins in chambers yesterday, resulting in another victory for E. W. Ellis, contractor, but probably putting off the construction of the road just a few weeks longer. Akerman & Ellis contracted, it appears, with the Titusville Garage company for the purchase of a number of trucks, with which to build the road. The contract price was $17,000. Of this amount $10,000 was paid in cash. The balance of $7,000 was included in a contract providing that upon failure of Akerman & Ellis to pay the remaining $7,000 when due the trucks should revert to the garage company. The argument before Judge Perkins was on a demurrer. Murray Sams and S. R. Wilson appeared for Ellis and Massey & Warlow of Orlando and James T. Mitchell of Titusville for the garage company. Judge Perkins overruled the demurrer, which settled the case so far as this case is concerned in favor of Ellis. It is understood the case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

SCHOOL BOARD STILL AFTER ROOF DEFECTS

WILL EMPLOY ARCHITECTS TO MAKE EXAMINATION INTO THE CAUSE AND REMEDY FOR MANY LEAKS.

Because the county school board has been unable to get any action toward repairing the defective roof on the New Smyrna public school building, at the regular monthly meeting of that body held in DeLand last week the secretary was instructed to employ Architects Carns and Miller to make a thorough examination of the New Smyrna and Daytona buildings with a view to establishing the trouble with and the cause of the defective roofs. Commissioner W. V. Gould reported that he had been unable to obtain any satisfaction from Architect A. E. Lewis with reference to the defective roof on the New Smyrna building.

The county superintendent presented a tentative compulsory attendance bill for Volusia county, which it is proposed to ask the next legislature to pass. The terms of the proposed law were discussed and agreed upon and the superintendent was instructed to have 100 copies made and to prepare petitions to attach to copies of the proposed law to be placed in the hands of the principal of each school in the county and with the officers of all women's organizations in the county for the signatures of voters.

Commissioner McClellan reported the erection of two toilets for the colored school at New Smyrna and minor repairs to the building. He also reported that the matter of repairs to the flow well at that place was referred to M. A. Galbreath with power to act. Mr. McClellan also reported that satisfactory arrangements have been made to relieve the crowded conditions in the Oak Hill school.

A letter was read from the trustees of Port Orange protesting against the board's order that time lost by teachers since the holidays on account of the school having been closed without authority from the board shall be made up. The secretary was instructed to advise parties concerned that lost time not authorized by the county board cannot be sustained by the county.

In his report to the board the attendance officer, M. A. Galbreath complains that several principals and teachers over the county are delinquent in making weekly reports to him. The superintendent was directed to address a communication to all teachers and principals directing their attention to the law and calling upon them to make the weekly reports promptly each Friday.

R. V. Douglas is reported to be improving nicely from the effects of his operation in a Daytona hospital last week.

SPEED RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY DEPALMA

AMERICAN MADE CAR SCORES A TRIUMPH OVER GERMAN MADE CAR IN TRIALS AT DAYTONA BEACH.

Traveling at the rate of 149.87 miles an hour, Ralph DePalma lowered the world's speed record in his trials at Daytona Beach Wednesday, making the mile in 24.02 seconds, as against the record of 25.40 seconds made by Bob Burman on the same course in 1911. He also covered the kilometer in 15.86, as against 15.88 as established by Burman.

DePalma's records were made in his Packard twin six racer, an American car, and Burman's records were made with his Blitzen Benz, a German made car.

DePalma had been at Daytona for more than a week getting ready for his trials and has made several starts in efforts to lower the speed records. These trials have been in charge of and under the direction of the A. A. A contest officials, but the delicate timing device failed to record the speed in each trial until Wednesday.

Many New Smyrna people have been in Daytona during the last week to witness these trials

DePalma will make an effort at noon today to lower all records up to 10 miles.

George Crane of Daytona was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

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Mrs. S. L. Messer spent a couple of days last week in Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Karl Leipold returned Tuesday from a stay of several weeks in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. L. C. Seaver was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griggs, at Sanford several days last week.

Lavinia and Ruth Riley returned Sunday from a week end visit with friends in St. Augustine.

**For Sale, Buick 4, 1917 model, roadster, fine condition. Address M. L. Britton, Coronado, Fla.

Mrs. J. W. Ainsley arrived yesterday from Georgia for a visit of several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chowning.

**Found, railway ticket; owner can have same by proper identification. Address W. B. W. Howe, P. O. box 824, New Smyrna.

J. J. Riley came home Tuesday form St. Augustine, where he has been a patient in the F. E C. hospital, having his burns treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of Fort Wayne, Ind, arrived here Saturday for a stay of some time. They are locted at Mrs. Skipper's.

Mrs. Joe Rainey and Miss Hannah Aiseman came up from Miami on Wednesday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Dr. K Pearlstine of Charleston, S. C., enroute by automobile to Palm Beach, stopped over here Saturday for a short visit with L. H. Elias.

Miss Harriet Crane of Daytona was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Denham came from Titusville and spent the week end here.

Malcolm Crittenden returned to his home in Sharman, Ga., Sunday after a visit at the McKeown home.

Mrs. C. Benet came from St. Augustine Saturday and is visiting at the home of her son, J. C. Benet.

Frank Fuller spent Sunday in Daytona with Prof. and Mrs. Moore. They enjoyed a trip up the Tomoka river.

**For Sale, five of the best situated lots at Coronado on Flagler ave., $800. E. E. Remington, New Smyrna, Fla.

Theodore Riley came down from East Palatka and spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents here.

Mrs. F. A. Newell left Friday for Miami, being called to that city by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. Crogan.

Mr and Mrs. C. O. Beeney and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ewers and son Robert were guests of friends at Eau Gallie Sunday.

Word from Arnold Dilzer states that he landed at Hoboken last Sunday, has been granted a short furlough, and hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and daughter Mildred arrived Saturday from Jackson, Mich., and are located with Mr and Mrs. W. E. Osmun.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Green, Mesdames Shoesmith, Cooper and Calkins and Miss Dean spent Tuesday in Lake Helen, going over to attend the county district W. C. T. U. convention They returned home that night after the evening session.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin and children went to Jacksonville Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

Misses Margaret Wood, Marjorie Thomas, Alice Steed and Rachael Stevens motored over from DeLand Sunday and visited Miss Fearn Hibbard.

Mrs. W. R. Mathews returned Saturday from a short stay in Savannah, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, who is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris of Charlotte, N. C, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earnhardt. From here they started on a trip to Cuba.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper will leave the last of this week for the west coast, where he will conduct a series of revival meetings. Mrs. Culpepper will go to Sanford for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Kinner Hollister came over in their car Monday from their home at Alachua for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hollister's parents, Mr. and Mrs G. W. Brown.

Mrs. A. S. White and daughters, Misses Maude and Edna, arrived on Wednesday from their northern home in Kalamazoo, Mich., and will spend some time at the Rio Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marshall, who had planned to take an automobile trip to Miami this week to see the boat races, were unable to make the trip because of the illness of their daughter, Martha Ann.

Mrs. L. B. Watson has recently received a letter from Mrs. F. E. Lovejoy, who is now recovering from her recent severe attack of pneumonia following an attack of influenza at her home in Portland, Maine.

Red Cross Meetings Changed

The weekly meetings of the local Red Cross chapter have been discontinued and the regular meetings will be held in future twice each month, the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Lieut. Stacy Norman, Miss Hortense Norman and Edna, James and Norman Rogers motored from Jacksonville Saturday and remained until Sunday with C. J. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnston and daughter Virginia drove over from DeLand Monday to meet train No. 86 for short visit with their son and brother, Paul, who had been ordered to Norfolk, Va., to sail for parts unknown as an aviator.

E. W. Hopkins arrived here Thursday night from his northern home in Ironwood Michigan, to join his wife and daughter and grandson, who had arrived some time ago and are located in their cottage at Lytle avenue and Magnolia street.

Dr. Clark M. George and wife of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Dr. George's brother, Rev. Robert A. George, this week. They are on their way in their car on a trip to the west coast, where they will visit the chief points of interest.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs Cooper has received word that Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, who was to lecture under the auspices of the club here February 24th, will be unable to fill the engagement here. The announcement brings great disappointment to the members and others who were anxious to hear her.

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There will be a tea at the Woman's club room Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock A good program has been arranged and members and their friends are urged to attend

The hostesses for the tea will be Mesdames W. L Cooper and J. S. Shoesmith and Miss Marie Griest

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The regular meeting of the woman's club will be held next Monday afternoon at the club room Mrs E M Little will have charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. John Rowe. As there has been no Junior Civics league this winter the ladies have decided to let this program be given by the children who were members of the league It is hoped there will be a good attendance to encourage the children in their efforts The program will be a patriotic one, as follows:

Opening song, "The Colors that Will Not Run," chorus

Recitation, Kittie V. Smith

Piano solo, "Dixie" Dorothy Louise Fuller.

Song. "Frenchy," Mae Rowe. Eleanor Wilkinson and Kathleen Smith

Recitation, "Patriotic," Herbert Fuller

Violin solo, Eva Greer

Medley of choruses, class

Aletha Currie.

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FORREST BALDWIN CALLED BY DEATH

Forrest Baldwin, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the Florida East Coast railroad, died at his home on Ball street yesterday afternoon. He had been seriously ill since suffering a first stroke of paralysis last September. Following this stroke he was taken to the railroad hospital in St. Augustine, where he later suffered a second stroke. He was brought home the first part of December and has been gradually failing since. He is survived by his widow and one son, Buell Baldwin. The body will be taken to St. Augustine on train No. 30 this afternoon for funeral services and interment in that city tomorrow.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOARD REORGANIZED

J. S Shoesmith has been appointed a member of the board of supervisors of the Lake Ashby Drainage district, succeeding R. P. Walters of DeLand, who was recently appointed by the state drainage board to succeed B. H. Wilson and declined the appointment. The board of supervisors held a meeting in DeLand last Saturday and elected J. M. Watters president and J. S. Shoesmith secretary. S. A. Poythress of Briggsville is the other member of the board.

Auction Club Entertained

Mrs. E. W. Hopkins and Miss Ruby Miller entertained the members of the Auction club, and other guests at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon. Five tables were engaged. Besides the regular club members the guests included Mesdames Cesso, Elam, Chilton, Sprague, Lyons and Stratton The high score of the afternoon was made by Mrs. J. H. Hibbard. The hostesses served fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee. The club will be entertained next Tuesday by Miss Corinne Neal.

Boy Has Arm Broken

George Webb had the misfortune last Sunday to have his arm broken by a kick while cranking an auto at the home of his grandfather, D. J. Bell. The fracture was quickly reduced by Dr. Chowning and the boy is getting along nicely.

State W. C. T. U. President Here

Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville, state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Mable Quam Stevens were in the city Monday. Miss Neal accompanied the delegates from this city to Lake Helen Tuesday to attend the county convention.

Entertains at Auction

Mrs. C. W. Sprague entertained at auction at her home last Thursday afternoon, three tables of players being engaged. High score was held by Miss Corinne Neal, who received the prize. Fruit salad, sandwiches and cake were served after the games.

John Robertson Back

A message received here Wednesday from John Robertson, who has been in France in the naval aviation service for some time, stated that he had just landed at Newport News.

Submits to Operation

Edward Miller went to St. Augustine Tuesday to enter the F. E. C. hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting

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Lima Beans, lb	.18
Meal and Grits, lb.	.05
Evaporated Peaches, package	.25
Black Eye Peas, lb	.10
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White Bacon, lb	.27
White Beans, lb	.15
Fancy Prunes, lb	.20
Best Rice, lb	.11½
Libby's Corned and Roast Beef, can	.45
Corn, can	.20
Jello, package	.12
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4.04	1.52	9.37	6.55	3.19	2.24	Ar. Titusville	Lv	2.35	1.40	11.30	8.52	6.00	1.34
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5.26	....	10.41	8.04	4.37	3.34	Ar. Eau Gallie	Lv	1.26	12.28	10.34	7.47	....	12.03
5.35	....	10.49	8.13	4.47	3.43	Ar. Melbourne	Lv	1.17	12.18	10.26	7.39	....	11.50
6.19	....	11.24	8.53	5.31	4.23	Ar. Sebastian	Lv	12.37	11.33	9.49	7.02	....	11.04
6.47	....	11.46	9.18	6.00	....	Ar. Vero	Lv	....	11.03	9.25	....	....	10.37
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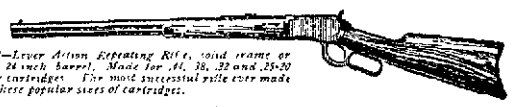

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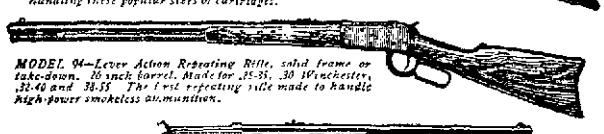

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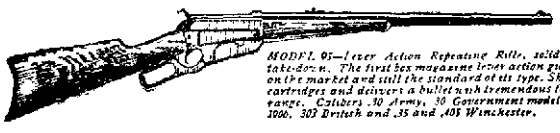

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OAK HILL NEWS

Mrs. F. L. Goodson of Putnam Hall is visiting her son, Craig Goodson.

Mrs. M. F. Creighton and daughter, Mrs. Gregg, of Ariel were visitors in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. McPherson of Stuart arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Wright.

Rev. K. H. Basmajian delivered a lecture Monday night at the Baptist church on "A Voice from Armenia."

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deal announce the arrival of a son Feb. 5th. The young man has been named John C., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woodruff and Will Comer of Atlanta, Ga., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Comer.

C. E. Peterson, former agent at Elkton, now fills the place recently vacated by W. T. Wolfe, who went to Atlantic Beach.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Osteen, who submitted to an operation at the Forster sanatorium last Monday, will be glad to know she is doing as well as could be expected.

The many friends of Mrs. G. I. Fulverton will be glad to know that she is improving after suffering an attack of influenza, and will welcome her to their midst again.

Mrs. Coleman Williams received a telegram Saturday announcing the sudden death of her father at his home in Michigan. Mrs. Williams has the sympathy of her many friends.

The recital given at the hall by Miss Irene Brown of New Smyrna was much enjoyed by those attending. In addition to Miss Brown's program, Mrs. William Tanner rendered two vocal numbers, which delighted her friends.

W. O. Mathews purchased the tract of land lying between the railway station and the Dixie highway, comprising 14 acres and a part of the Owens estate. This land had recently been divided into lots which were to be auctioned off, but the deal with Mr. Matthews was satisfactorily closed Monday.

Handsome flags now float from the top of the 50-ft. pole placed on the V. I. A. lot. One is a U. S. flag and the other is a service flag in honor of the boys who entered the military service, being 18 in number. The public was invited to the flag raising on Wednesday and a patriotic program featured the occasion.

Birthplace of Many Sailors.

The county of Devonshire in England has been the birthplace of many sailors, the most noted of whom was Sir Francis Drake. Among others was Sir Humphrey Gilbert, who took possession of the oldest of England's colonies on this side of the water—Newfoundland—in the name of Queen Elizabeth.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every New Smyrna woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Daytona woman's experience:

Mrs. F. Caldwell, 25 1st Ave., Daytona, Fla., says: "I was so bad I could hardly get up or down on account of the lameness in my back. I couldn't sleep nights and my kidneys were badly disordered and weak and caused me much annoyance. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes fixed me up in good shape. The pain in my back disappeared and my kidneys acted all right again."

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LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH

Afternoon and Forenoon Tides Come at Approximately the Same Hour and Minute.

Date	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1	2:48	1:37	2:40	3:06
2	3:29	2:21	3:21	3:56
3	4:11	3:00	4:14	4:43
4	4:57	3:49	5:06	5:45
5	5:49	4:34	6:03	6:47
6	6:42	5:25	7:06	7:27
7	7:21	6:21	7:51	8:24
8	8:27	7:24	8:54	9:19
9	9:33	8:11	9:51	10:10
10	10:47	9:15	10:46	10:58
11	11:47	10:17	11:36	11:44
12	12:34	11:15	12:22	12:23
13	1:93	12:09	1:05	1:09
14	2:07	12:56	1:44	1:48
15	2:47	1:38	2:20	2:25
16	3:24	2:17	2:55	3:01
17	4:00	2:47	3:29	3:35
18	4:34	3:27	4:02	4:11
19	5:11	4:00	4:36	4:51
20	5:51	4:34	5:17	5:36
21	6:36	5.10	6:06	6:39
22	7:22	5:51	7:06	7:29
23	8:19	6:42	8:01	8:26
24	9:15	7:39	8:58	9:21
25	10:13	8:27	9:54	10:18
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27	12:00	10:29	11:43	12:09
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29	...	12:16	1:27	1:58
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31	.....	1:54	.....	3:40

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At this writing no certain cure has been found for influenza. All one can do is be careful and at the first sign—headache, backache, aching joints, that tired, listless (grippy) feeling and bad cold—is to take Plank's Chill Tonic in moderate doses for a few days and in connection use Plank's Eucalyptus Oil spray to sterilize the throat and nasal passages.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

FINAL DECREE

In Re: Petition of Laura Ashley to Become a Free Dealer.

This matter coming on to be further heard upon the report of Harry A. Horn, Esquire, the Special Master heretofore appointed by this Court, which said report was filed on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, and the Court being satisfied as to the capacity, competency and qualifications of said Laura Ashley, a married woman, to take charge of and manage her separate estate and property and to become a Free Dealer in every respect;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED, that the report of said Special Master is, hereby, confirmed in all respects, and the said Laura Ashley is hereby licensed to take charge of and manage and control her separate estate and property and to become a Free Dealer in every rspect.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, in chambers at DeLand, Florida.

JAS. W. PERKINS, Judge.
(jan17-feb14)

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